

## INSURANCE RATE REGULATION BILL TABLED IN HOUSE

As Indicated at Hearing Committee Report Urges Measure Be Dropped For Present

Representative Hale's bill for the regulation of fire insurance under the supervision of the territorial insurance commissioner was tabled in the house today on recommendation of the finance committee. Norman Watkins, chairman. The reasons are set forth in the committee's report, which is as follows:

"After due and careful consideration, and after having held a public meeting on this bill, we have reached the conclusion that we do not favor the making of fire insurance rates by the territory at this time.

"From information that we have gathered, it is our belief that it has been the experience on the mainland that state-made rates have usually proven to be arbitrary and unscientific and have been found to require constant changes, thus aggravating the very condition they were called into existence to cure.

"We recommend that the activity of the territory in this matter be confined, for the present at least, to the acquisition of data upon which to base a classification of risks in order that the insurance commissioner may have statistical information to depend upon in case abuses are brought to his notice. This can be done partly by following the methods which have been used for many years by a rating bureau now operating in connection with the Board of Fire Underwriters of Honolulu. Surveys, maps, etc., as well as statistical data in relation to loss experience of the companies writing risks in Hawaii should be contributed by the Board of Fire Underwriters of Honolulu.

"Your committee feels that House Bill 36 is premature, and as a substitute, we present and urge the passage of a concurrent resolution which we believe will fill the immediate requirements of this question."

A concurrent resolution requesting the commissioner of insurance to secure all data on the subject of insurance rates was introduced by the committee as a substitute for Hale's bill.

An anti-treating bill, designed to prevent treating in saloons, was introduced in the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature.

Two memberships of the Chicago Board of Trade were sold at \$2900 a reduction of \$100 from the last previous sale.

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## CHICAGO MARKET IS BEING OPENED FOR HAWAII PINE

Territorial Market Division Is Planning to Send Carload Lots to Middle West

The Territorial Marketing Division expects to begin making carload shipments of Hawaiian pineapples to Chicago in the near future. Superintendent A. T. Longley said today that this new phase of the market's work will commence as soon as arrangements can be made to secure a steady influx of the fruit.

Fifty cases of pineapples are being shipped weekly to San Francisco and Portland, Ore.

"We could send more," says Mr. Longley, "but the growers will not bring in the fruit in spite of the fact that they are getting \$25 a ton, net, as against \$8 paid by the canneries. If we get the fruit, I expect to see a big trade opened up not only on the Pacific coast but in the eastern states."

Longley says the bottom has dropped out of the island onion market, due to the present large crop in California, and the large quantities of the vegetable in storage. The market will ship no more island onions to the coast until further orders. The onion crop in California was unusually good this year, while a year ago the crop was a poor one.

Regarding pineapple shipments, Longley says they are going along well as far as the territorial market is concerned. Loss was experienced in but one shipment, that being due to inexperienced packing. The market is shipping no bananas, as the majority of the growers have contracts for shipments and only a few of the growers are independent.

A plentiful supply of eggs has been secured by the market, the price having gone lower this year than ever before, 27 cents.

A small farmer on windward Oahu has successfully experimented with the growing of celery and cauliflower. The process of bleaching the celery has not yet been perfected, however. Watermelons are plentiful and of better quality this year. They are selling according to size, the prices ranging from 25 to 75 cents. The market recently received a shipment of muskmelons, island grown, the first to come into the market. While the fruit was of good quality, it was a little undersized, due probably to the fact that the grower is experimenting.

Island Irish potatoes are in demand. Very few are being sent to Honolulu, however, and consequently there are few in the market. They can be sold on the other islands for as good a price as in Honolulu and at the same time the dealers save freight rates. Potatoes now are selling in Honolulu at \$2 a hundred pounds.

The Haku Farmers' Association will make its first shipment of fresh fruit to the coast in the steamer Lurline. This will consist of 50 crates of pineapples. The shipment will be handled through the territorial market.

## HORNER OFFERS PLAN FOR MORE WATER FOR CITY

Foreseeing long delay and financial as well as legal complications in the scheme to give Nuuanu residents an adequate water supply through tunneling in the hills, Supervisor Robert Horner comes forward as the advocate of a new plan this morning, and if it is carried out he declares it will be only a short time before Nuuanu has all the water it wishes.

"This cistern would not have to be so very large. It could be made to preserve absolutely the purity of the water, a concrete floor and sides and a cover. In this way, Nuuanu would get the best possible water and the cost of it all would not be more than \$50,000.

"I think the criticism against the Hawaiian Electric Company using the city water not properly taken. They are paying at the same rate as a common consumer, and there can be no valid objection, so far as I know, to their use of the water. There is a shortage now and they have stopped using it, just as the other consumers have. When the water system is as it should be there will be no shortage at all."

## THREE CHINESE HELD TO JURY IN OPIUM RAID

Seventy Empty Dope Cans Taken By Smiddy From Room On Aala Street

As an aftermath of the biggest opium raid thus far made by U. S. Marshal J. J. Smiddy and his deputies, the federal grand jury, which convenes Monday morning, may investigate the case of Soo Kow, Chee Shin and Lum Lun, Chinese natives under arrest by the federal authorities on an opium charge. Soo Kow has been released on bond in the sum of \$500. Chee Shin and Lum Lun are in jail charged with having taken part in a transaction with Soo Kow in which opium valued at \$60 was exchanged.

The raid was made March 16 by Marshal Smiddy, following the receipt of information from Captain of Detectives McDuffie. From Soo Kow's room in a tenement in Aala street the marshal took 70 empty opium tins, many bearing the government stamp. Among other paraphernalia secured as evidence was a large horn containing a substance believed to be a mixture of opium and molasses, which is frequently sold to Chinese in lieu of the real "poppy drug." Marshal Smiddy said today he has reason to believe that Soo Kow was engaged in the manufacture of the "fake" opium, and that it was probably sold by him in the real opium tins.

Soo Kow's room contained the largest cache of empty opium tins ever found by the marshal's office in any of its several raids. The Chinese evidently had been a dealer in opium, Smiddy says, as the evidence obtained from Chee Shin and Lum Lun is that shortly before their arrest they had purchased \$60 worth of the drug from him. Chee Shin said he received \$60 from Lum Lun with which to buy opium from Soo Kow, and that he was to receive one dollar as his commission. The opium, he said, was to be divided among the Chinese who raised the \$60.

The members of the grand jury for the April term have been notified to meet at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, at which time they will be qualified and sworn. It was intimated in federal court circles today that between 15 and 20 opium cases will be investigated.

The members of the grand jury are James P. Lynch, Honolulu; Thomas H. Johnson, Honolulu; Thomas Malone, Honolulu; Chang Chan, Lihue; C. H. Cooke, Honolulu; August Keimann, Maui; John E. O'Connor, Honolulu; Allen M. Nowell, Honolulu; Henry Mikasobe, Honolulu; William E. Hooper, Honolulu; William G. Andrade, Honolulu; Walter Ackerman, Kealahou, Hawaii; George Edwards, Wailuku, Maui; Ernest G. Schmidt, Honolulu; William H. Friedly, Honolulu; Robert James Pratt, Honolulu; Zeno K. Myers, Honolulu; Robert McWayne, Kailua, Hawaii, and Frederick Philip, Honolulu.

## COME TO THE SEASIDE DANCE TOMORROW

You're expected at the Seaside Hotel's dance tomorrow evening; fine orchestra.—Adv.

## Police & Hospital Reports

A Korean, was sentenced by District Magistrate Monsarrat to three months in the city and county jail this morning. The man is alleged to have developed tendencies toward insanity.

The police are looking for a colored soldier who is alleged to have driven automobile No. 1839 along King street and collided with a fence at the Kamehameha school premises. Spectators say the machine barely escaped running down a pedestrian.

Sheriff Rose was today advised that the number plates for Honolulu automobiles and motorcycles ordered weeks ago would arrive in this city about April 20. The material is reported to have been shipped April 3. Registrations are coming in very slowly. The number of cars enrolled at police headquarters totaled 1309 at noon today.

Charged with violation of the port regulation pertaining to soliciting passengers on territorial wharves, seven local chauffeurs and hackmen placed under arrest in early February were today granted more time for a hearing in the district court. The cases have been pending for weeks. A test of the harbor commission order is expected will be made.

William Monroe, a private in the 25th Infantry, has been charged with assault and battery. Pasapuko, a Filipino, complained to the police that Monroe accosted him on Aala lane last night. The soldier is alleged to have caught the Filipino around the neck, choked him into insensibility and then taken a purse with less than one dollar in change. Monroe was given until April 13 to plead when arraigned before District Magistrate Monsarrat this morning.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Elks' lodge meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Mothers' Club of Kaimuki held a meeting this afternoon in the assembly hall of the Liliuokalani school.

T. H. Gibson, former superintendent of schools, has accepted the position of principal of the Liliuokalani school, Kaimuki, and will begin his new duties next Monday.

Forty-one new members were admitted to the Y. M. C. A. yesterday at the regular meeting of the board of directors, making the total membership 1556. W. A. Love, C. B. Ripley and H. G. Dillingham were appointed a committee to nominate officers and directors for the coming year.

The last of the six series of lectures on "Psychology in Everyday Life" by Prof. Andrews will be given at the College of Hawaii at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The subject will be "Psychology and Teaching." The subject will be handled in a nontechnical way and will be understood by laymen as well as teachers.

The Honolulu Athletic park was assessed \$250 damages for counsel fees for Herbert G. Lowry by Circuit Judge Whitney today. This is one of the results of the long-continued litigation between Lowry and the Athletic park growing out of the injunction obtained by the Athletic park which prevented the big baseball game at Moiliili park last Thanksgiving day.

A new term for all the children's folk dancing classes at the Y. W. C. A. begins next week. These classes have become very popular and a large enrollment is expected. The work is carried on under the direction of Miss Leonora Andersen, physical director of the Y. W. C. A. New classes are also being organized in aesthetic and folk dancing for young women.

The Outdoor Circle is preparing to have printed next week a pamphlet containing the bylaws and the membership list of the society. In order that this list may be complete, and that the ladies who have signified their intention to join, or any others who may wish to do so, kindly drop their names and dues (\$1 for the year) in to the Outdoor Circle box in the store of Lewers & Cooke, before Saturday, April 10.

## DAILY REMINDERS

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.

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Dr. W. L. Moore has moved to the home of W. B. Castle, corner of Kinau and Victoria, for the summer. Telephone 2983.—Adv.

Note the advertisement of Yee Chan & Co. on another page. They are showing some remarkable bargains in general dry goods.

H. Miyake leaves today on the Shinyo Maru for a two months' stay in Japan. During his stay there he will visit all the leading manufacturers and dealers in curios and silk goods in the Orient.

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## SUPREME COURT TAKES HAWAII ELECTION CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

The supreme court has reserved temporarily its decision in the Hawaii county election suit, in which Arthur Akina seeks a writ of mandamus compelling County Clerk John Kai of the Big Island to place Akina's name on the ballot at the county election on May 4.

The court heard argument yesterday. Akina is one of three Republican candidates on West Hawaii for the office of supervisor from that side. Three supervisors are to be elected, or were until the recent county primary, when Julian Yates, Home Rule candidate, received a majority of the vote cast.

Attorney R. W. Breckons, representing Akina, has taken the position that Yates was not elected. He argues the primary law is weak, because under its provisions it was possible for the electors of West Hawaii to give a majority vote to four or five candidates, although only three offices are to be filled.

It is peculiar that Attorney-general Stainback, who appeared in opposition to Breckons yesterday, is the man who first discovered this unusual feature in the primary law. Stainback figured it out last summer as a mathematical proposition, that where three offices are to be filled and the number of voters is 10 or more it would be possible to give a majority vote to more than three candidates.

## KAMEHAMEHA SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

Tomorrow night at 7:45 the sorrows and wailing of the life-long companion of man—namely, the dog—will be inflicted upon the patient public at Bishop hall, Kamehameha Schools.

The senior class of this institution, being desirous of letting out one last howl of joy before it embarks upon the rough seas of the "cold world," have conjured up this "bit of classic literature," as they call it, and they promise to make "The Canine Mystery" a great play.

The play defies all classification, but maybe the title of "musical comedy" best fits it.

Part of the proceeds of the entertainment will go to the athletic association, to which the whole senior class belongs. The music for the evening will be furnished by the 2d Infantry orchestra, which has kindly offered their services to the cadets. The committee in charge of the entertainment consists of Cadet Major Shipman, Captain E. Fountain and G. Brandt, who have been working hard all week to make the evening a success.

The cast is as follows:  
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Tracy ..... Ernest Fountain  
"Bully" ..... Albert Mitchell  
"Bill" ..... Wm. Mahlon  
"Slim" ..... Antone Correa

## PRINGLE CASE IS BACK IN ASHFORD'S COURT

Evidence was submitted in Circuit Judge Ashford's court yesterday afternoon in C. D. Pringle's suit against City and County Auditor Bicknell. Pringle seeks to compel Bicknell to deliver to him salary warrants for the months of December, January and February, the period during which Pringle served as second clerk in Circuit Judge Stuart's court. Bicknell has repeatedly refused on the ground that the clerk's appointment was not legal.

In the evidence which Attorney Lightfoot, Pringle's counsel, sought to introduce yesterday was the latter's \$500 bond. The bond had been accepted as valid by Judge Stuart, but Attorney Milverton, representing Bicknell, disclosed the fact that the bond was for Pringle as "second clerk for the third circuit." The third circuit is Judge Matthewman's court, at Kailua, Hawaii. The bond therefore was declared void and the court declined to accept it as evidence.

The supreme court, on a reserved question submitted by Judge Ashford, already has ruled against Pringle. The hearing before Judge Ashford at present is on the petitioner's—Pringle's—traverse to the return and answer of the respondent, Bicknell. The hearing was not finished yesterday and was continued to 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Oceanic Lodge, No. 371, F. and A. M., special, first degree, tonight, at 7:30 o'clock.

President Wilson gave a recess appointment to William A. Shelton as United States marshal for western Missouri.

## PLANNING TRIPS OF ISLANDS FOR CONGRESS PARTY

Delegate Kuhio Elected Chairman of Joint Entertainment Committee Now Complete

Delegate Kuhio today was elected chairman of the joint committee, including house and senate members, appointed to make arrangements for the visit of the congressional party to Hawaii. The members of the committee met with the governor and delegate in the governor's office at noon and spent an hour going over the preliminary plans and discussing a statement of tentative expenditures presented by Wade Warren Thayer, secretary of the territory.

A committee consisting of Mr. Thayer, Senator Coker, Speaker Holstein of the house, Representative Coney and Senator Baldwin, was appointed by the delegate to arrange a tentative itinerary which will allow the members of the congressional party to spend a part of their time on Oahu, Maui, Hawaii and Kauai. The committee will meet at 9 o'clock Monday morning and will report to the general committee at a meeting of that body in the governor's office.

Several brief addresses were made at the meeting, all urging that there be no delay in perfecting the plans. It is expected that much headway toward this end will be made Tuesday morning. It was reported that the chambers of commerce of Maui and Kauai and the Hilo board of trade have offered their assistance in any way which the general committee may see fit.

Mr. Thayer's tentative statement of proposed expenditures was as follows:

Fare for the party to Honolulu and return, 130 persons, \$11,000; hotel expense, Honolulu, 130 persons, \$5720; Inter-Island Steamship Company, according to proposed itinerary, \$7500; trip from Kailua to Hilo, 125 persons, \$2500; Volcano House, \$1100; Hilo hotel, \$1280; Hilo railroad, \$500; Maui trip, \$2000; Kauai trip, \$2000; entertainment and transportation in Honolulu, \$500. This makes a total of \$33,880. The Kauai chamber of commerce has notified Mr. Thayer that it will furnish 25 private automobiles and can rent 20 more.

Anticipating that the party will arrive in Honolulu May 3, Mr. Thayer's tentative itinerary is as follows:

Spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Honolulu, leaving Wednesday evening for Kahului, spending Thursday, Friday and Saturday on Maui. Arrive at Kailua, Hawaii, Saturday morning, spending the morning in Kona. Arrive at the Volcano Saturday evening, spending Sunday there. Spend Monday and Tuesday in Hilo. Leave for Kauai, spending two or three days there. Then visit Maui for the same length of time. Return to Honolulu.

The members of the joint committee are as follows:

Senate—Speaker Chillingworth, Senators Coker, Desha, Rice and Baldwin. House—Speaker Holstein, Representatives Goodness, Watkins, Coney and Huddy.

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